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PARIS REPORTS INDIAN TROOPS WIN FIGHT.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 27.—The official announcement by the war office last night says that the general situation continues satisfactory, and reports severe fighting with the Allies gaining ground and capturing many prisoners.

Advices from France report the participation of the British Indian troops in the action at La Basse. They are said to have driven the Germans from their position in a bayonet attack.

GERMAN COMMUNICA- TIONS THREATENED.

Paris advices report a slight advantage to the Allies in the fighting on the Aisne river, between Soissons and Craonne.

The eastern wing here is reported to have gained a place endangering the German communications.

The French pushed well forward at this place, leaving the Germans only a 12-mile outlet in case of retirement.

The French also report the occupation of every position of importance in the Voignes mountains.

GERMANY RELEASES JAPANESE PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Through the efforts of the American ambassador in Berlin, acting under instruction of the state department, 71 out of the 109 Japanese who have been held prisoners in Germany because of the war were liberated yesterday and escorted to Zurich, Switzerland, under care of American consuls.

Of the 38 still being held by the German authorities, some are children, according to the advices of the state department.

GEORGE RODIEK'S CABLE.

The following official despatch, confirming some of the press advices printed in yesterday's Star-Bulletin, was received last night by German Consul Geo. Rodiek:

"Paris admits the Germans have crossed the Yser canal in large force. 'Japanese claim they have sunk the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth at Kiochoua. 'No decision in the battles in the east."

BRITAIN TAKES SUPREME COMMAND OF ALLIED FLEETS.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 27.—Marconi wireless advices say that Berlin has reports of a new Anglo-French-Russian naval convention, the terms of which place the chief command of the Baltic and Black Sea fleets in the hands of British admirals. In consideration of this Great Britain has agreed to reinforce those fleets with its own squadrons, according to this report.

FRENCH CASUALTIES REPORTED VERY HEAVY.

MADRID, Spain, Oct. 27.—It is reported here that the total number of French sick and wounded is in excess of 400,000 men.

ITALIAN NAVAL FORCE OCCUPIES AVLONA.

ROME, Italy, Oct. 27.—Italian naval forces have occupied Avlona, the capital of Albania. This movement is purely for the relief of the inhabitants, who are without an established government, and to safeguard the sanitary conditions existing at that port.

FORMER BRITISH SEA LORD MAKES HOT TALK.

STAFFORD, Eng., Oct. 27.—Admiral Lord Chas. Beresford, retired, representative of Portsmouth in parliament and former first lord of the admiralty, outlined what he says must be the terms of surrender agreed to by the German Kaiser before the war is ended.

The Kaiser, he says, must be put on his back for the sake of the peace and liberty of the world. He must be humbled. His fleet must be taken away from him, to the last warship. He must be forced to surrender the Kiel canal and Germany must give up her colonies. Then, after the forts along the German borders are demolished, and the Krupp works razed, the Kaiser will be allowed to go. The really serious time of the war, said Lord Charles, will be after the German armies have been forced back into their own country, with their own bases of supplies at hand. But the Allies must not desert until the Kaiser is on his back. If it takes six months, or a year.

ASSASSIN OF ARCHDUKE FERDINAND FOUND GUILTY.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 27.—Despatches to the Daily Telegraph from Sarajevo, by way of Rome, say that Savio Princip, the assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, and his wife, together with 23 accomplices, were found guilty of treason yesterday. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow.

BELGIAN REFUGEES ARRIVE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The first Belgian refugees to reach America since the war began arrived here yesterday. They are of the best type of Belgian farmer.

GERMANS CONCEDED AS GAINING GROUND.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.] LONDON, Eng., Oct. 27.—German successes in the north of France, in northern Belgium and in the official announcement received here last night.

The despatch says the Germans captured the town of Arras, and that they were fighting their way toward the Yser. It also says that the Germans had captured the town of Cambrai, and that they were fighting their way toward the Scheldt.

in forcing their way across the Yser river, between Nieuport and Dixmude, and that a battle of the most violent character is in progress between Nieuport and the River Lys.

Earlier in the afternoon an official announcement from Paris said there was no change in the situation in the Arras region, which is successfully resisting the German attacks.

FRENCH ARTILLERY DESTROYS GERMAN SIEGE BATTERY.

The destruction by the French artillery of three German batteries, one of them a heavy siege battery, is reported in the fighting on the River Meuse. The report says the Allies' advance in the Argonne region continues.

The French despatches report that another heavy downpour has converted the lowlands in West Flanders into lakes and swamps, impeding the military operations.

The Belgians captured a large number of Germans by approaching their trenches under cover of a fog.

A summing up of the results of a week of heavy, determined fighting, shows that the Germans have been hurled back from the Belgian coast by the Allies' warships, and turned inland by the Allied armies in the field.

SUBMARINE COMMANDER DECORATED BY KAISER.

The official Berlin despatch reports the return of the submarine U-3, which sank four British cruisers, to the Heligoland naval base on Friday. Commander Weddigen was decorated with the order of merit by command of the emperor.

PETROGRAD REPORTS VICTORIES FOR SLAV ARMS.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 26.—Official announcements given out yesterday by the war office report continuous success in the operations against the combined German and Austrian armies in Poland and Galicia.

The announcement says that on Friday and Saturday the Russian troops inflicted a severe defeat on the German forces, dislodging them from the positions which they attempted to hold on the rivers Rava, Skernewke and Rykja, and routing the German rear guards.

South of Warsaw, the Russian troops captured the towns of Lowicz, Skiernewke and Rawa, at the point of the bayonet, driving out the invaders.

Near Radom, the Germans and Austrians have been defeated and driven back. They have been reinforced, and taking advantage of strong positions in the wooded region are offering a stubborn resistance to the Russian advance.

Along the San river, and south of Przemysl, desperate fighting is marked by a steady Russian advance.

The Austrians have been defeated with great loss in their attempts to turn the Russian left wing.

An Austrian column which advanced north from Hungary through the Carpathians, has been defeated and dispersed near the town of Dolina, 22 miles southeast of Stry in Galicia.

BATTLE STILL RAGING ALONG POLISH FRONTIER.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 26.—Berlin reports officially that a German offensive movement had begun against the Russians at Augustowa.

Despatches from Petrograd say that the battle in Poland is still raging, and is yet undecided.

Late advices from Cetinje admit that the Montenegrins have been forced to withdraw from their positions in Bosnia.

AUSTRIANS RECOVERING FROM RECENT DEFEATS.

The Austrians appear to be making a wonderful recovery from the demoralization which marked the opening of their campaign. It is reported that the spread of cholera among the Austrian troops has been checked.

BRITISH CHIEF OF STAFF IS DEAD.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 26.—General Sir Charles Whittingham Douglas, chief of the British general staff, died yesterday.

COTTON NOT ON CONTRABAND LIST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Sir Edward Grey, British minister of foreign affairs, has assured American Ambassador Page at London that England does not intend to interfere with shipments of cotton from the United States as contraband of war.

Ambassador Page yesterday cabled the state department that the British steamship Camperdown, laden with American cotton products, which is now detained at Stornoway, in the Hebrides islands, is not held on account of the manifest, but owing to a disagreement between the owners and the charterers of the vessel.

MONROE DOCTRINE WON'T PROTECT CANADA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—German Ambassador Bernstorff announced yesterday that as Canada had dispatched troops to fight against Germany it would constitute no infringement of the Monroe Doctrine should Germany send armed forces in Canada.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—The Board of Health requests that householders in Honolulu and vicinity who are troubled with mosquitoes to telephone 3598. This will insure a partial spring crop throughout France.

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PERU IS HIT HARD BY WAR SAYS SKIPPER

[By Latest Mail.]

PORTLAND, ORE.—Peru's nitrate business, which has been ruined by the war and the army of men employed at the industry has migrated down the coast into Chile, according to Captain A. Wallace, master of the British steamship Inveric, which arrived at the Pacific coast bunkers from Etan, Peru. Eighty per cent of the nitrates turned out on the west coast, says Captain Wallace, found a market in Germany prior to the war. Not a pound of the material is now going to Europe.

The Inveric took a general cargo from Calcutta, Rangoon and Singapore to the west coast of South America. She delivered the cargo at 19 ports in Peru and Chile, which afforded an excellent opportunity for the officers of the Inveric to observe the effects the war is having on that section. Twenty German tramp steamers are tied up at Iquique, and at the various other ports down there from three to four vessels flying the flag of the Fatherland are lying idle.

The captain estimated that the owners will effect a big saving by routing the steamer through the canal instead of sending her by the way of Straits of Magellan. He stated that the steamers can complete the run over the canal route in 42 days as against from 70 to 75 days it would take her by following the old course. In coal alone it is held there will be a saving of 1050 tons which at \$5 a ton would amount to \$5250. The saving in time and wages to the crew will add materially to the total.

Canal tolls deducted from this sum something like \$4000 on a vessel of her size, will leave an important saving to the owners by reason of taking the shorter route.

ish fleet has been sighted off the Dardanelles.

An official statement was made last night that the British destroyer Badger had had a successful engagement with a German submarine, the latter being sunk off the Dutch coast. The Badger bears evidence of the battle in a damaged bow.

REBEL BOER COMMANDO MEETS DEFEAT.

A Reuter's despatch from Capetown states that the rebel Boer forces under Colonel Maritz were engaged by the loyal troops on Thursday and defeated.

REPORT JAPANESE LOST 2000 AT TSINGTAU.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Oct. 25.—Copies of the Berlin Gazette received here contain accounts of fighting at Tsingtau, in which it is stated that the Japanese lost 2000 killed in an unsuccessful attempt to capture the German positions.

VON MOLTKE RETIRES.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 25.—The report of the retirement of Field Marshal von Moltke as German chief of staff on October 22 has been confirmed, according to a report from Basel. The name of his successor at the head of the German army, next to the Kaiser, is not known but the name of Major-general von Voigts-Rhetz has been mentioned. He is the son of a Prussian general who became famous in the Franco-Prussian war.

GERMANY TO RESPECT MONROE DOCTRINE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—The German ambassador here announces that whatever is the outcome of the war, Germany will respect the Monroe doctrine.

NEW YORKER SEES MANY ALLIES PRISONERS.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Four New Yorkers who were held in Antwerp on suspicion of being German spies arrived here yesterday as passengers on the steamer Red Cross, which has returned for more medical supplies and nurses for the front. The New Yorkers were captured early in the war by the Belgians and being without satisfactory papers of identification, were taken to Antwerp and confined. They stayed in jail until the second day of the German bombardment, when a shell struck the prison and shattered the walls of their cell, making escape possible.

Dr. William Spring, formerly of Boston, who has been practicing for the past 25 years in Germany and Holland, was also a Red Cross passenger. He states that he has been reliably informed that up to September 15 the Germans had taken 350,000 prisoners.

FRENCH RESERVISTS WILL PLANT CROPS.

BORDEAUX, France, Oct. 25.—Acting on the representation of the minister of agriculture, the minister of war yesterday granted leave to the members of the territorial reservists under arms at all depots in the interior, the leave being for 15 days.

The leave is granted on the understanding that the reservists will return to their homes and sow crops for themselves and for their neighbors who have no men able to work in the fields. This will insure a partial spring crop throughout France.

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Masonic Temple Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—
Oceanic Lodge No. 371; Stated; 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—
Honolulu Lodge No. 403; Special, Third Degree; 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—

THURSDAY—
Honolulu Consistory No. 1; Stated; 4 p. m.

FRIDAY—
Oceanic Lodge No. 371; Special, First Degree; 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—
Honolulu Commandery No. 1; Special, Order of the Temple; 7:30 p. m.

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All visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend meetings of local lodges.

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